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System

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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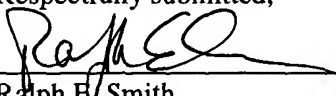
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Form PTO/1449 or SB08A/B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), i.e., within three (3) months of the filing date of the present application.

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the attached references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

A copy of each reference listed on the attached Form PTO/1449, or SB08A and/or SB08B, is included herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
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2.		"Study of Factors Influencing the Performance of a NOx Trap in a Light-Duty Diesel Vehicle" Yuejin, et al.; SAE Technical Paper Series 2000-01-2911; 10/16-19/2000
3.		"High-Efficiency NOx and PM Exhaust Emission Control for Heavy-Duty On-Highway Diesel Engines" Charles Schenck et al., SAE Technical Paper Series 2001-01-1351; 3/5-8/2001

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